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1. On 24 June 1951, troops with 20 artillery pieces, 6 x 120-mm mortars, 4 rocket launchers and about 60 trucks were loaded at the Doeboritz (N 53/2 65) railroad station. [redacted] the troops came from the Loewen Kasern. Trucks towing guns [redacted]

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Two trucks towing rocket launchers

[redacted] The unit returned to Doeboritz about 9 p.m. on 28 June.

2. On 2 July, only a few soldiers were noticed in Doeboritz-Neues Lager. Only 1 tank, apparently a T-34, 1 SP gun, and a tank chassis were seen in the garages. About 250 recruits received field training in the area north of Hamburger Chaussee on 25 June. They subsequently returned toward Olympisches Dorf in small groups. Material unloaded at the Doeboritz railroad station on 28 June included 24 x 45-mm AT guns, 4 rocket launchers, 4 field kitchens, and 51 trucks [redacted]

The troops observed with the equipment wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. (1)

3. The hutment on the west edge of Hasenheidenberg, which contains 10 low wooden barracks buildings and is not fenced, was patrolled on 5 July by four sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The hutment itself was patrolled at 15 minute intervals by 2 officers and 2 PM riding in jeep [redacted] Trucks [redacted] courled to 57-mm AT guns, and several other trucks [redacted] were seen in the billeting area. Although there was no training

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activity, the traffic there indicated that the hutment was occupied to capacity. Trucks [] left toward Dallgow. A nearby house on the highway quartered a detail of German Volkspolizei personnel. (2) 50X1-HUM

4. The courses conducted in Camp Doeberitz ended, and a total of 700 officers leaving by rail on 12, 13 and 16 July. It was said that the billeting equipment would be shipped away, too. (3)
5. The Panzer Kaserne at Gross-Glienicke was only lightly occupied on 22 June. The gates were closed, and no training activity was noticed. (4)

Comments.

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[] artillery components of the 1st Meck Div were loaded. [] the unit leaving and returning, confirmed that the troops went to Luckenwalde, probably for a short period of firing practice at the Justerbog troop training grounds. []

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[] the hutment to consist of 32 barracks which were occupied by about 1,000 artillery troops in May 1951. The vehicle [] mentioned in the present report confirm the hutment as quartering components of the 1st Meck Div. []

[] a 9-month officer training course, commenced in October 1950, was completed. []

The 10th Gds Tank Div, which includes components in the Panzer Kaserne at Gross-Glienicke, has been at Letzling Heath since the middle of April 1951 and was last confirmed there at the end of May 1951. []

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